

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Tuesday,
January 3, 1905

This is our greatest of the
year, as we make it general
throughout the store

Morse Department Store

Where Everybody Likes to Trade

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Lloyd of Skamockawa is in the city.

John Held of Grays River was in the city yesterday.

W. T. Schofield visited friends at Cornelius yesterday.

M. J. Kinney left for Portland Sunday night on business.

Miss Elizabeth White is visiting Peter Jordan of this city.

Ole Nelson of Chinook was in town yesterday visiting friends.

Erik Olsen of Grays River was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Mrs. Timothy Richards of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

Keith Lackey of Portland spent Christmas with friends in Astoria.

S. K. Dieble of McMinnville is in the city, the guest of Dr. O. B. Estes.

Captain Burkholder and wife passed Christmas with friends at Cathlamet.

C. R. Morse of the Morse department store has gone to Spokane on a visit.

Oswald West, state land agent, is down from Salem to spend the holidays.

Mrs. I. Cohen and son Edmund left this morning for Ilwaco to visit with friends.

Miss Francis Estes is home from school to spend the holidays with her parents.

Robert Gray of Hammond was in Astoria yesterday in attendance on the football game.

John H. and A. M. Smith went to the Clatsop lakes yesterday on a hunting expedition.

John Humble, who is confined at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is reported as convalescing.

R. E. Pasley, with Foad & Stoakes Co., left yesterday for Aberdeen to bring his family to Astoria.

V. Hackett of Portland and Wallace Duncan of Olney spent Christmas visiting the family of Jacob Butts.

Dan Ramey, an old pioneer of Clatsop county, who has resided at Knappa for over 30 years, is in the city, the guest of Harry Twilight.

Frank Jordan spent Christmas as the guest of his brother, Captain Charles Jordan of Cathlamet. Miss May and Elizabeth White of Portland are also visiting Captain Jordan.

R. V. Marien, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends will leave Thursday for Point Roberts, where he is at present located. His wife will remain in Astoria until after the holidays.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

Chas. Langwell, Portland.
J. W. Midwell, Ft. Stevens.
Bill Hoover, Ft. Stevens.
W. Wilburn, Portland.
H. Johanson.
John Basile, Ft. Canby.
H. E. Mitchell, wife and child, U.S.A.
Harry Colvin, Portland.
Fred Angle, Portland.
Wm. Hendrickson, Portland.
J. K. Boyd, Eugene.
Thos. Jones, U. S. S. Perry.
B. A. Sadborg, Seattle.
Wm. Jones, Portland.
J. Connant, Ft. Stevens.
J. H. Dippold, Mist, Ore.
E. S. Ackerman, City.
Benj. Sweet, Milwaukee, Wis.

LONDONER LOSSES.

Takes Walsky Two Minutes to Put Him Away.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 26.—Jimmy Walsh of Boston knocked out Harry Brodigan of London in two minutes and thirty seconds tonight. The men were to fight ten rounds for a decision, but the Londoner was far from being fast enough to stave off Walsh's rushes, and his end was in sight after the first minute had gone.
Brodigan stood high in the English pugilistic world.

VANDALS CUT BELT

Supposed to Be the Act of an Ex-Employee.

BELTS CUT AND BOLTS OUT

Sheriff Makes Trip to Warrenton and Gets a Clue to the Man Who Did the Job—Millmen Escape Without Injury.

The work of vandals at the Warrenton mill yesterday morning nearly caused a serious accident, and as it was the damage which resulted cost the mill owners a good deal of money and some delay.

Sheriff Tom Linville responded to a telephone call and went to Warrenton and examined the place. It was found that the big 14-inch belt had been cut nearly in two with a knife, and bolts from the bed plate of the engine were removed to allow the engine to pull itself from place.

No one was near the belt at the time it broke, and no one was hurt, though this was only a piece of good luck.

The crew that came on in the morning did not notice what was done, and their first intimation of it was when the big belt broke after making a few revolutions.

The sheriff has a good clue to the perpetrators of the act, and thinks he will arrest them in a day or two.

The mill owners say they can think of no one who would have a motive for damaging their property and endangering the lives of the employes in this manner, but the sheriff has learned that the engineer force has recently been changed and new men put in, and it may be that one of these men did the deed through motives of revenge. None, however, has made any attempt to leave town.

NAN IS GLOOMY.

She Passed Up an Elaborate Christmas Dinner.

New York, Dec. 26.—Nan Patterson passed a gloomy Christmas in the Tombs. Miss Patterson was sent an elaborate dinner by one of her counsels, but she ate little and wept continuously. She was somewhat composed later in the day by a long letter from her mother.

Church Movement.

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tives each and of the other bodies officially represented at the Pittsburg meeting the Dutch reformed, the Reformed Presbyterian general synod, the United Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian would have four representatives each, making in all a membership of 56 in the council. Other Presbyterian bodies believed likely to join include the Christian Reformed, the Associate Reformed synod of the south, the Reformed Presbyterian synod and the Welsh Calvinistic, which would add four representatives each to the council.

It is provided in the plan of federation that the council shall have power to deal with differences which may arise among the several churches of the federation in regard to matters within the jurisdiction of the council, which the constituted agencies of the churches concerned have been unable to settle and which shall, therefore, be referred by the supreme judicaries of the churches of the council.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management.

John Blasich has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

Closing out sale of toilet and manure sets at Woodfield's Art Store will commence today and continue during the week.

Our headache tablets will quickly and safely cure you, no matter how violent the headache. If they fail return bottle and get your money. Charles Rogers.

There is only one place in Astoria that carries the genuine Old Georgia, Moonshine, corn whisky. P. E. Peterson of the Mirror, has received a consignment direct from the distillery.

Today Zapp & Co. will sell you \$8 Solid Oak Morris chairs for \$5.95.

Best meals in town at the New Style Restaurant.

The Occident tonsorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.



A XMAS WISH

MAY....

Our Friends be Happy
Our Enemies More Tolerant
and
Ourselves More Forgiving
And More Contented
Then indeed will

ALL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

HERMAN WISE

The Reliable Clothier.

The Palace Cafe

The Best Restaurant

Regular Meals, 25 Cents
Sunday Dinners a Specialty
Everything the Market Affords

Palace Catering Company

Smoke
the New Size

LA IMPERIAL CIGAR

ALL HAVANA. (No imitation goes with us.)

Save the Bands

And get the diamond in Seymour's window, or the \$20 gold piece or a fine suit of clothes.

J. V. BURNS,

Our selection of Christmas presents affords you a sufficiently wide range of articles to make presents to all your friends and relatives:

We have for Men:

Shoes, Slippers, Socks, Suspenders, Ties, Hats, Shirts, Umbrellas, Suits, Necktie Boxes, Brushes, Etc.

We have for Ladies:

Waists, Silk Petticoats, Furs, Fancy Collars, Handkerchiefs, Slippers, Albums, Jewel Cases, Card Cases, Glove Boxes, Manicure Sets, Photo Boxes, Etc.

Things That Will Please Everybody:

Vases, Ink Stands, Fancy Baskets, Clocks, Candle Holders, Pictures, Center Pieces in Battenburg, Cheney, Embroidery, Etc. Statuary, Books, Etc.

We have for the Children---A complete line of toys of every description. Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today. Shop now when the stock is full and remember that you can always buy cheaper at

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